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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2161**

**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 04329.2460-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Masakazu HATTORI et al.

Application No. 09/714,627

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2005, the period for response which extends through April 14, 2005, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request the Examiner's reconsideration in view of the remarks that follow:

**Remarks/Arguments** Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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